# 460kbps, 1μA Supply Current, RS-232-Compatible Transceivers in μΜΑΧ

#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Vcc to GND             | 0.3V to +6V                      |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| V- to GND              | +0.3V to -7V                     |
| V <sub>CC</sub> +  V-  | +13V                             |
| Input Voltages         |                                  |
| TIN, SHON to GND       | 0.3V to +6V                      |
| RIN to GND             | ±25V                             |
| Output Voltages        |                                  |
| TOUT to GND            | ±13.2V                           |
| ROUT, INVALID to GND   | 0.3V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V) |
| Short-Circuit Duration | , ,                              |
| TOLIT to GND           | Continuous                       |

| Со  | ntinuous Power Dissipation     |                   |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | D-Pin µMAX (derate 5.6mW/°C    | above +70°C)444mW |
| Op  | erating Temperature Ranges     |                   |
| M   | AX331_CUB                      | 0°C to +70°C      |
| M   | AX331_EUB                      | 40°C to +85°C     |
| Ju  | nction Temperature             | +150°C            |
| Sto | rage Temperature Range         | 65°C to +150°C    |
| Le  | ad Temperature (soldering, 10s | s)+300°C          |
|     |                                |                   |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(V<sub>CC</sub> = +5V, C1 and C2 =  $0.1\mu F$ , T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.)

| PARAMETER   | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS                       | MIN                   | TYP                   | MAX | UNITS |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| DC CHARACTERISTICS                                      | <b>_</b>        |                                  | •                     |                       |     | 1     |
| Supply Operation Range                                  | Vcc             |                                  | 4.5                   | 5                     | 5.5 | V     |
| Supply Current  |                 | SHDN = V <sub>CC</sub> , no load |                       | 100                   | 250 | μΑ    |
| Shutdown Supply Current                                 |                 | SHDN = GND (MAX3311 only)        |                       | 1                     | 10  | μΑ    |
| LOGIC INPUTS (TIN, SHDN)                                |                 |                                  |                       |                       |     |       |
| Input Logic Threshold Low                               | VIL             |                                  | 0.8                   |                       |     | V     |
| Input Logic Threshold High                              | VIH             |                                  |                       |                       | 2.4 | V     |
| Transmitter Input Hysteresis                            |                 |                                  |                       | 0.5                   |     | V     |
| Input Leakage Current                                   |                 |                                  |                       | ±0.01                 | ±1  | μА    |
| RECEIVER OUTPUT   |                 |                                  | ·                     |                       |     |       |
| Output Voltage Low                                      | Vol             | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.6mA         |                       |                       | 0.4 | V     |
| Output Voltage High                                     | V <sub>OH</sub> | I <sub>OUT</sub> = -1.0mA        | V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 | V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.1 |     | ٧     |
| INVALID OUTPUT (MAX3313 C                               | NLY)            |                                  | •                     |                       |     | 1     |
| Receiver Input Threshold to                             |                 | Figure 5, positive threshold     |                       |                       | 2.7 | V     |
| INVALID Output High                                     |                 | Figure 5, negative threshold     | -2.7                  |                       |     | \ \ \ |
| Receiver Input Threshold to INVALID Output Low          |                 | Figure 5                         | -0.3                  |                       | 0.3 | V     |
| INVALID Output Low                                      | VoL             | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.6mA         |                       |                       | 0.4 | V     |
| INVALID Output High                                     | VoH             | I <sub>OUT</sub> = -1.0mA        | V <sub>CC</sub> - 0   | .6                    |     | V     |
| Receiver Positive or Negative Threshold to INVALID High |                 | Figure 5                         |                       | 0.1                   |     | μs    |
| Receiver Positive or Negative Threshold to INVALID Low  |                 | Figure 5                         |                       | 30                    |     | μs    |

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### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

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| PARAMETER                    | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS  | MIN  | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|------|-----|-----|-------|
| RECEIVER INPUT               |                 |   |      |     |     |       |
| Input Threshold Low          | VIL             |   | 0.8  |     |     | V     |
| Input Threshold High         | V <sub>IH</sub> |   |      |     | 2.4 | V     |
| Input Hysteresis             |                 |   |      | 0.5 |     | V     |
| Input Resistance             |                 |   |      | 5   |     | kΩ    |
| TRANSMITTER OUTPUT           |                 |   |      |     |     |       |
| Output Voltage Swing         |                 | Transmitter output loaded with $3k\Omega$ to ground | ±3.7 |     |     | ٧     |
| Output Resistance (Note 1)   |                 | V <sub>CC</sub> = 0, transmitter output = ±2V       | 300  |     |     | Ω     |
| Output Short-Circuit Current |                 |   |      |     | ±60 | mA    |
| Output Leakage Current       |                 | V <sub>OUT</sub> = ±12V, transmitter disabled       |      |     | ±25 | μΑ    |

Note 1: Not tested—guaranteed by design.

#### **TIMING CHARACTERISTICS**

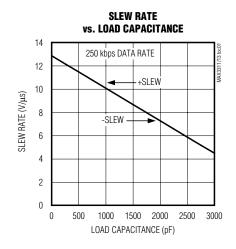
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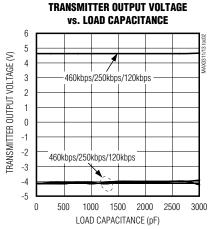
| PARAMETER SYMBOL CONDITIONS |  | MIN  | TYP | MAX  | UNITS |      |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| Maximum Data Rate           |  | $R_L = 3k\Omega$ , $C_L = 1000pF$  | 460 |      |       | kbps |
| Receiver Propagation Delay  | t <sub>PLH</sub> ,<br>t <sub>PHL</sub> | Receiver input to receiver output C <sub>L</sub> = 150pF   |     | 0.15 |       | μs   |
| Transmitter Skew            |  |  |     | 100  |       | ns   |
| Receiver Skew               |  |  |     | 50   |       | ns   |
| Transition Region Slew Rate |  | $R_L = 3k\Omega$ to $7k\Omega$ , $C_L = 150pF$ to $1000pF$ , measured from +3V to -3V or from -3V to +3V |     | 11   |       | V/µs |

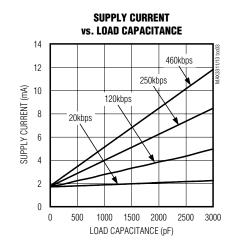
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### Typical Operating Characteristics

 $(V_{CC} = +5V, 0.1 \mu F)$  capacitors, transmitter loaded with  $3k\Omega$  and  $C_L$ ,  $T_A = +25$ °C, unless otherwise noted.)







### **Pin Description**

| PIN     |         | NAME    | FUNCTION   |  |  |
|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| MAX3311 | MAX3313 | NAME    | FUNCTION   |  |  |
| 1       | 1       | Vcc     | +5V External Power Supply. Decouple with a 0.1μF capacitor to ground.  |  |  |
| 2       | 2       | C1-     | Negative Terminal of the Voltage Inverter Charge-Pump Capacitor  |  |  |
| 3       | _       | SHDN    | Shutdown Active-Low (0 = off, 1 = on)  |  |  |
| _       | 3       | ĪNVALĪD | Valid Signal Detector Output, Active-Low. A logic high indicates that a valid RS-232 level is present on the receiver input. |  |  |
| 4       | 4       | TIN     | TTL/CMOS Transmitter Input   |  |  |
| 5       | 5       | ROUT    | TTL/CMOS Receiver Output   |  |  |
| 6       | 6       | RIN     | RS-232 Receiver Input  |  |  |
| 7       | 7       | TOUT    | RS-232-Compatible Transmitter Output   |  |  |
| 8       | 8       | V-      | -4.3V generated by the charge pump. Connect a 0.1μF capacitor to ground.   |  |  |
| 9       | 9       | C1+     | Positive Terminal of the Voltage Inverter Charge-Pump Capacitor  |  |  |
| 10      | 10      | GND     | Ground   |  |  |

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### **Detailed Description**

#### Single Charge-Pump Voltage Converter

The MAX3311/MAX3313 internal power supply has a single inverting charge pump that provides a negative voltage from a single +5V supply. The charge pump operates in a discontinuous mode and requires a flying capacitor (C1) and a reservoir capacitor (C2) to generate the V- supply.

#### **RS-232-Compatible Driver**

The transmitter is an inverting level translator that converts CMOS-logic levels to EIA/TIA-232-compatible levels. It guarantees data rates up to 460kbps with worst-case loads of  $3k\Omega$  in parallel with 1000pF. When SHDN is driven low, the transmitter is disabled and put into three state. The transmitter input does not have an internal pullup resistor.

#### **RS-232 Receiver**

The MAX3311/MAX3313 receiver converts RS-232 signals to CMOS-logic output levels. The MAX3311 receiver will remain active during shutdown mode. The MAX3313 INVALID indicates when an RS-232 signal is present at the receiver input, and therefore when the port is in use.

The MAX3313 NVALID output is pulled low when no valid RS-232 signal level is detected on the receiver input.

#### MAX3311 Shutdown Mode

In shutdown mode, the charge pump is turned off, V- is pulled to ground, and the transmitter output is disabled (Table 1). This reduces supply current typically to  $1\mu$ A. The time required to exit shutdown is typically less than  $100\mu$ s.

## \_Applications Information

#### **Capacitor Selection**

The capacitor type used for C1 and C2 is not critical for proper operation; either polarized or nonpolarized capacitors are acceptable. If polarized capacitors are used, connect polarity as shown in the *Typical Operating Circuit*. The charge pump requires 0.1µF capacitors. Increasing the capacitor values (e.g., by a

# Table 1. MAX3311 Shutdown Logic Truth Table

| SHDN | TRANSMITTER OUTPUT | RECEIVER<br>OUTPUT | CHARGE<br>PUMP |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| L    | High Z             | Active             | Inactive       |
| Н    | Active             | Active             | Active         |

factor of 2) reduces power consumption. C2 can be increased without changing C1's value. However, do not increase C1's value without also increasing the value of C2 and CBYPASS to maintain the proper ratios (C1 to the other capacitors).

When using the minimum 0.1µF capacitors, make sure the capacitance does not degrade excessively with temperature. If in doubt, use capacitors with a larger nominal value. The capacitor's equivalent series resistance (ESR) usually rises at low temperatures and influences the amount of ripple on V-.

To reduce the output impedance at V-, use larger capacitors (up to  $10\mu$ F).

Bypass  $V_{CC}$  to ground with at least  $0.1\mu F$ . In applications sensitive to power-supply noise generated by the charge pump, decouple  $V_{CC}$  to ground with a capacitor the same size as (or larger than) charge-pump capacitors C1 and C2.

## Transmitter Output when Exiting Shutdown

Figure 1 shows the transmitter output when exiting shutdown mode. The transmitter is loaded with  $3k\Omega$  in parallel with 1000pF. The transmitter output displays no ringing or undesirable transients as the MAX3311 comes out of shutdown. Note that the transmitter is enabled only when the magnitude of V- exceeds approximately -3V.

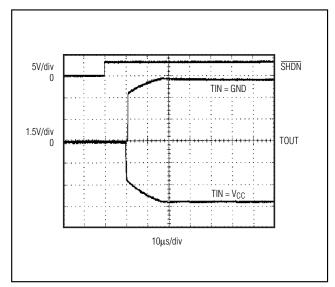


Figure 1. Transmitter Output when Exiting Shutdown or Powering Up

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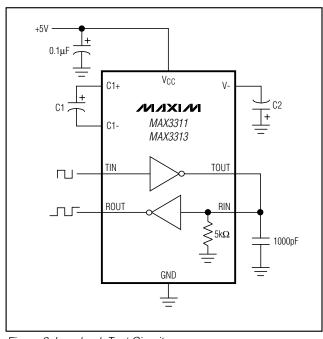


Figure 2. Loopback Test Circuit

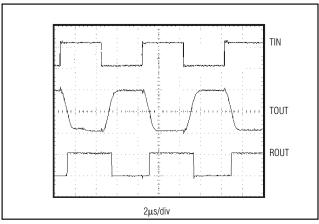
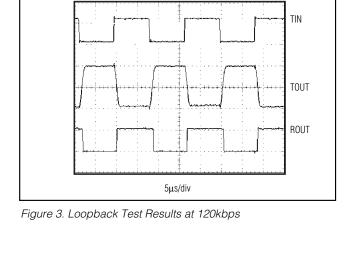


Figure 4. Loopback Test Results at 250kbps



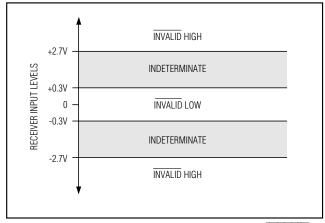


Figure 5. Receiver Positive/Negative Thresholds for INVALID

#### **High Data Rates**

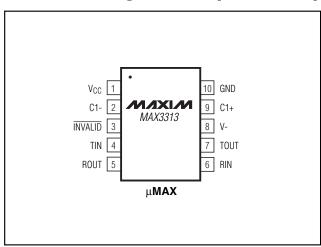
The MAX3311/MAX3313 maintain RS-232-compatible transmitter output voltage (±3.7V minimum) even at high data rates. Figure 2 shows a transmitter loopback test circuit. Figure 3 shows the loopback test result at 120kbps, and Figure 4 shows the same test at 250kbps.

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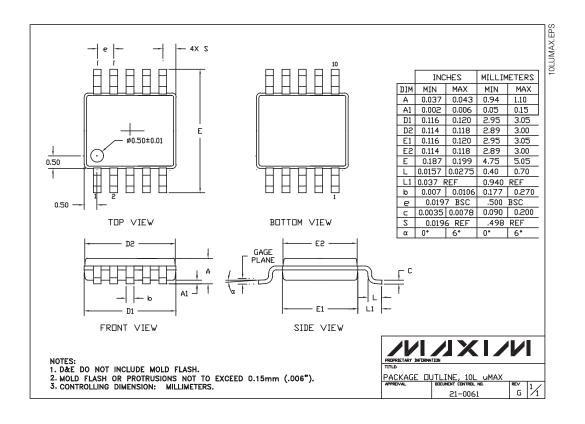
**Chip Information** 

\_Pin Configurations (continued)

**TRANSISTOR COUNT: 278** 



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